

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09179.0001-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF PRECEIVED

| In re Application of: | SEP 2 3 2004 |
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| Byron Scott DERRINGER |) Group Art Unit: 2636 Technology Center 2600 |
| Application No.: 09/988,376 |) Examiner: John A. Tweel, Jr. |
| Filed: November 19, 2001 |)) } |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OBJECTS LOCATED ON AN AIRPORT RUNWAY |) Confirmation No.: 8359 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, the a period for response extending through September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections beginning on page 11 of this paper.

Attachments Tackling Runway Incursions," <u>Aviation Week and Space</u>

Technology, October 27, 2003.